

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Applicant:</i>	Arther W. Crossman	}	<i>Art Unit:</i>	3763
<i>Serial No.</i>	10/577,118	}	<i>Examiner:</i>	Manuel A. Mendez
<i>Filing Date:</i>	April 26, 2006	}		
<i>Title:</i>	Vascular Catheter Device and Related Method of Making and Using the Same			

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith please find an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the above identified application, consisting of Form PTO/SB/08A referencing forty-two (42) U.S. Patent(s), nine (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication(s), three (3) Foreign Patent Publications and copies. The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b) and accompanied by a fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that a prior art search was conducted or that the information cited is material to the patentability of the invention as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, or that any cited document is prior art. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the references, determine their relevance to the present application, if any, and list the references on the face of any patent which may issue from the present application. Applicants further request that an initialed copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2009

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. J. Decker", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Decker
Registration No. 44,056
2679 Teakwood Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22911
(Telephone) 434-989-5926
(Fax) 434-973-7817